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October 5, 2016

Mr. Tony Becker
Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Re: Malfunction Report

Dear Mr. Becker,

Please find enclosed the report on the September 19, 2016 NOx release.

1. The release occurred at the BASF Elyria Plant, 120 Pine Street, Elyria, OH.
2. The duration of the release was 5 minutes. The release began at 0600 and ended at 0605.
3. The NOx discharged out of Rotary Calciner #4 (P009) and Rotary Calciner #5 (P080).
4. It is calculated that 2.2 pounds of NOx were released. If additional information on the amount of material released becomes available, it will be forwarded to your office.
5. The release was the result of improper setting of the sodium sulfide concentration.
6. To end the release site personnel raised the concentration of the sodium sulfide.
7. No evacuation of the surrounding community was necessary.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 440-329-2568.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Anglin".

Timothy Anglin

Sr. EHS Specialist